AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-36 were pending.

Claims 19-36 are canceled without prejudice.

5   Accordingly, claims 1-18 are pending.

1.   (Original) A method of transmitting an image over a compressed video transport, as part of an image stream, comprising:

determining at least one quality for at least a part of an image based on a rate of change of said part; and

5   transmitting said image part at said quality using said transport.

2.   (Original) A method according to claim 1, comprising:

generating and transmitting a data block of image enhancement data if said image part did not change in a time period.

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3.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said generating comprises generating without decoding previously used DCT coefficients.

4.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said image part is a

15   static image that does not change in at least 30 frames.

5.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said image part is a static image that does not change in at least 300 frames.

20   6.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said image part is a static image that does not change in at least 5 seconds.

7.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said image part is a static image that does not change in at least 25 seconds.

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8.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, comprising not transmitting image enhancement data once a target image quality is reached for said image part.

9.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, comprising repeating said generating and said transmitting a maximum of a predetermined number of times for said image part.

5   10.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein said transport comprises an MPEG-type transport.

11.   (Original) A method according to claim 10, comprising decoding said image using a standard MPEG decoder, to have a temporally progressive

10   quality of said image part.

12.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, comprising calculating a synchronisation frame for said transport by mapping a representation of said image as transmitted to a representation of said image as it should be in a

15   synchronisation frame.

13.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, comprising associating with said image part an indication of a suitable target quality for said image part.

20   14.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, comprising associating with said image part an indication of a suitable initial quality for said image part.

15.   (Original) A method according to claim 2, comprising associating with said image part an indication of an expected rate of change of said part.

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16.   (Original) A method according to claim 15, comprising generating said indication by an image generator that generates said image.

17.   (Original) A method according to claim 15, comprising generating said

30   indication by an image encoder that encodes said image.

18.   (Original) A method according to claim 15, comprising generating said indication by analysing a past profile of changes of said part.

19-36. (Cancelled)